

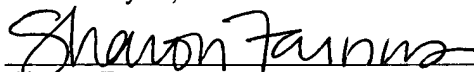
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Applicant: Scott C. Barnes
Serial No.: 09/925,063
Filed: August 8, 2001
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Title: CALENDARED HYDROCOLLOIDAL DRESSING

Examiner: Joynes, Robert M.
Group Art Unit: 1615
Docket: 58065-013100

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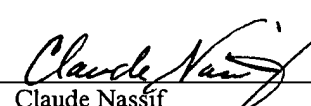
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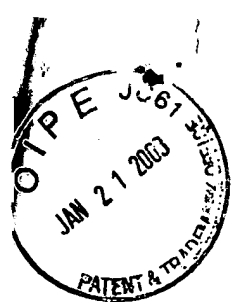
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AMENDMENTS

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2002, kindly enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (Amended) A calendered hydrocolloid dressing comprising at least a backing film layer and an adhesive layer, wherein the material comprising the backing film layer includes at least a thermoplastic elastomer and wherein said backing film layer and adhesive layer are calendered together simultaneously to provide said calendered hydrocolloid dressing by a single manufacturing step.

2. (Amended) A calendered hydrocolloid dressing of claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic elastomer is an ethylene based copolymer.

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